GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SELF-EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has launched schemes for providing self-employment to the handicapped, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities, Backward and the people living below the poverty line in the country; (

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of families benefited under the scheme during each of the last three years and current year, Category-wise and Statewise including Karnataka;

(c)whether the KVIC proposes to chalk out any other new scheme for the people living below poverty line in the country; (

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b):Madam, KVIC is implementing a credit-linked subsidy programme named Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) from 2008-09 for generating self-employment through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector. Under PMEGP, general category beneficiaries can avail of margin money subsidy of 25% of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas. For beneficiaries belonging to special categories such as scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, OBCs, minorities, women, ex-servicemen, physically handicapped, beneficiaries belonging to NER, hill and border areas, etc., the margin money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. There is no income ceiling for assistance under PMEGP. Below Poverty Line is also included in the scheme, subject to meeting the prescribed eligible conditions. The maximum cost of project is Rs. 25 lakh in the manufacturing sector and Rs.10 lakh in the service sector. The State-wise and Category-wise number of units assisted under PMEGP during the last three years are given at Annex I, Annex II and Annex III.

(c):No, Madam.

(d):Does not arise.

(e):Since KVIC is already implementing the PMEGP, need for another separate scheme has not been felt.